University of Utah's Department of Chemical Engineering

Graduate Student Timeline

Requirements	PhD	MS Thesis	MS Non-Thesis
Choose Faculty Advisor and Join Funded Research Project	By end of first semester	By end of first semester	By end of first semester
Successfully Pass Qualifying Examination	After core ChemE courses have been completed- usually May or August following first year in program	N/A	N/A
Request for Supervisory Committee	Due no later than 6 months after passing the QE	Due no later than after 1 st year of program	Due no later than after 1 st year of program
Teaching Assistant Experience	Two experiences required before graduation	One experience required before graduation	N/A

Program of Study	Due one semester before graduation	Due one semester before graduation	Due one semester before graduation
Research Proposal	Consult with faculty advisor; due before final defense- within one year of passing the QE	Consult with faculty advisor' due before final defense- by the second year of program	N/A
Final Defense/Final Examination	Must be completed by Graduate School deadlines, see: http://gradschool.utah.edu/ current-students/graduation- overview-for-doctoral- candidates/	Must be completed by Graduate School deadlines, see: http://gradschool.uta h.edu/current- students/graduation- overview-for-masters- candidates/	Must be completed during semester of graduation
Thesis Editing	Must be completed by Graduate School deadlines, see: http://gradschool.utah.edu/ current-students/graduation- overview-for-doctoral- candidates/	Must be completed by Graduate School deadlines, see: http://gradschool.uta h.edu/current- students/graduation- overview-for-masters- candidates/	N/A

For more information on how to complete the above requirements, please see <u>flowcharts</u> in the Graduate Handbook. Contact the ChemE Graduate Advisor, Rachelle Reed, for any additional information.